MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DEMAND NO.80

Department of Drinking Water Supply

A. The Budget allocations, net of recoveries, are given below:

(In crores of Rupees) Budget 2006-2007 Revised 2006-2007 Budget 2007-2008 Major Head Plan Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan Plan Non-Plan Total Total Total Revenue 6000.00 6001.70 5300.00 1.63 5301.63 7560.00 7561.74 1.70 1.74 Capital Total 6000.00 1.70 6001.70 5300.00 1.63 5301.63 7560.00 1.74 7561.74 Secretariat-Economic Services 3451 1.62 1.62 1.62 1.62 1.74 1.74 **Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Accelerated Rural Water** 3065.00 3802.00 3802.00 Supply Programme 3601 3065.00 2652.00 ... 2652.00 3602 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 ... 2215 1614.00 0.08 1614.08 1397.00 0.01 1397.01 2047.00 2047.00 4680.08 Total 4680.00 0.08 4050.00 0.01 4050.01 5850.00 5850.00 **Rural Sanitation** 720.00 720.00 720.00 954.00 954.00 2215 720.00 ... **Total-Rural Water Supply & Sanitation** 0.08 5400.08 0.01 4770.01 6804.00 6804.00 5400.00 4770.00 Lumpsum provision for projects/ schemes for benefit of the North Eastern Region and Sikkim 2552 600.00 600.00 530.00 530.00 756.00 756.00 **Grand Total** 6000.00 6001.70 5300.00 1.63 5301.63 7560.00 7561.74 1.70 1.74 Plan Outlay C. **IEBR** Head of Budget Budget **IEBR** Total Budget **IEBR** Total Total Dev Support Support Support Water Supply and Sanitation 22215 5400.00 5400.00 4770.00 ... 4770.00 6804.00 6804.00 1. 2. North Eastern Areas 22552 600.00 600.00 530.00 530.00 756.00 756.00 ... Total 6000.00 6000.00 5300.00 ... 5300.00 7560.00 7560.00

- 1. The provision is for expenditure of Secretariat of the Department of Drinking Water Supply.
- 2. The National Common Minimum Programme stipulates provision of drinking water for all rural habitations in the country. To this effect the Government has been progressively increasing the Annual Central Outlay for the Rural Water Supply Sector over the years. Rural Drinking Water is one of the components of Bharat Nirman, which has been conceived as a plan to build rural infrastructure in four years period from 2005-06 to 2008-09. Under Rural Drinking Water Component of Bharat Nirman, it is envisaged to cover all un-covered habitations through comprehensive action plan and also address the problem of slippage and water quality.

The two issues of sustainability and quality are being addressed by making efforts to promote sustainability and

monitoring the water quality. Details of different models of rain water harvesting have been distributed to the States to generate increased awareness about the same. A National Rural Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance programme for institutionalising community based Water Quality Monitoring & Surveillance Systems has been finalised and launched in February, 2006.

- 3. The Government continues to give utmost importance for supplementing the efforts of the State Governments to provide sanitation facilities to the rural masses. Sanitation Campaign Projects have been launched in 570 districts. It is proposed to sanction projects for all the districts with Total Sanitation Campaign by the end of 10th Plan.
- 4. Lump sum provision has been kept for projects/ schemes for the benefit of North Eastern Region and Sikkim.